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ON FRIDAY,
THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain tract or parcel of land with the improvements situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stone a corner for Cantwell Clark's land; thence running and binding therewith South eighty-seven and a half degrees West one hundred and eighty-three perches and eight-tenths of a perch to a stone; thence North fourteen degrees East forty-five perches to a stone; thence North eighty-eight degrees East seven perches and six-tenths of a perch to a stone; thence with land of John Hassett North one degree West one hundred and twenty-two perches and three-tenths of a perch to a stake; thence with land of Godfrey Harkenstine North eighty-seven degrees East eighty perches and five-tenths of a perch to a gum tree; thence North eighty-five and a half degrees East forty perches and six-tenths of a perch to a stone; thence South two and one-fourth degrees East thirty-six perches and six-tenths of a perch to a stone in James Livingstons line; thence with his land North eighty-seven degrees East thirty-eight perches and eight-tenths of a perch to a stone; thence with Thomas W. Dayett's land South one degree East forty-eight perches and five-tenths of a perch to a stake; thence North eighty-eight degrees East one hundred and one perches and eight-tenths of a perch to the centre of the public road leading from Glasgow to Newark; thence with the centre of said road South fifty-four degrees West forty-four perches to a stake; thence still with the centre of said road South twenty-nine degrees west sixteen perches to a stone; thence North seventy-nine degrees West fifty-four perches to a stone; thence South one degree East fifty-five perches and two-tenths of a perch to the first mentioned stone the place of Beginning. Containing within those bounds one-hundred and seventy-five acres three roods and seven perches of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Richard Sullivan, and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8th, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street between 10th and 11th streets in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a two story frame house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid (formerly Christiana Hundred) bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Oak street at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet Southerly from the Southerly side of Maryland Avenue; thence Westerly and parallel with Maryland Avenue seventy-five feet to a corner; thence Southerly parallel with Oak street twenty-five feet to a corner; thence Easterly parallel with Maryland Avenue seventy-five feet to the aforesaid side of Oak street and thence thereby Northerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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E. G. TOWNSEND

There was a man who advertised
But once—a single time.
In spot obscure placed he his ad.
And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring
Him customers by the score,
"All advertising is a fake,"
He said, or rather, swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap
Would drive a nail clear in;
That from a bit of tiny thread
A weaver tents could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied
To eating, doubtless he
Would claim one little bite would feed
Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn that to
Make advertising pay,
He'll have to add ads. to his ad.,
And advertise each day.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Two national associations of hardware men have held their conventions in Washington this week and finished their business to day with an endorsement of President Roosevelt's position on the rate question. It was a big gathering one convention representing all the big manufacturing firms of the county and the other of the jobbers represented by the men who sell the manufactures products to the trade and to the public. It was an important meeting in a way and brought together 1,000 of the biggest men in the business. Just what was the internal business of the two meetings must remain more or less of a mystery as both were in executive session and dealt chiefly with the trade arrangements which are supposed to be no business of the public. Two things came to light however which were of general interest, one the adoption of a resolution, almost an identical resolution by both bodies for a reform of the consular services "on business lines," and the other the endorsement of the President on rate legislation as aforesaid.

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Now it may seem like impertinence for an outsider to criticise the action of such a body of men who unquestionably know how to run their own particular trade, because they have made a success of it and are all of them prosperous citizens. But their two resolutions were a fair sample of the action of the trade conventions which more and more make the capital city a meeting place. The railroad rate resolution of the manufacturers was passed only after a severe fight. It came near not being passed at all. Reduced to its real meaning, it was simply an assertion that there ought to be something done in the rate line and that lacking any better information, the association thought it wisest to endorse the President and let it go at that. Now of course the President and the attorney general have given their best thought to the matter and their conclusions so far as they have reached concrete form are probably wise. But there was a large body of representative men who have to deal continually with the rate question, and there was not a single suggestion from any of them as to the practical points that such legislation ought to cover, nothing to indicate how they were affected or why any reforms were necessary or desirable. It was a body that apparently could have given the administration valuable advice of what is confessedly a knotty problem. But no. The resolution was as blank of practical suggestion as an iceburg is of herbage.

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The two resolutions on the extension of American trade was equally childish. They simply stated that it was desirable that the consular service should be re-organized on business lines with a view to extending the foreign markets of the United States. Now Secretary Root has gone into the State Department with the avowed wish to re-organize the consular service and he has the endorsement of Secretary Taft, just returned from an extensive trip through the Orient, that such re-organization is desirable. But the very men who ought to have ideas as to foreign trade and whose suggestion would have been most thankfully received at the State Department at this juncture, passed up the whole matter with the badly overworked phrase of "re-organization on business lines" which no man has yet been able to fathom the meaning of. There was not a single concrete suggestion in the resolution and there was no attempt to appoint a committee to get into touch with the State Department and offer advice on what is one of the most important topics of the day. Decidedly the two conventions missed a very brilliant opportunity.

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The rumor is afloat that Japan and the United States are to exchange compliments by raising their diplomatic representatives at Washington and Tokyo to the rank of ambassadors. Assistant Secretary Bacon of the State Department says that nothing has been done in the matter so far. But Washington is becoming more and more a first class diplomatic post and there are now as many ambassadors in the diplomatic list as there are ministers. In fact all of the first class powers now have ambas-adors in the United States and it is the custom sanctioned by law that when any foreign power wishes to raise its diplomatic representative in Washington to the ranks of an ambassador that the United States will do the same with its representatives abroad. Now that Japan has stepped into the family of nations as a first class power, it is only natural that she should no longer be satisfied with a minister in Washington. This government is not yearning for the additional expense that ambassador at Tokyo would entail, but if Japan wishes to do us that compliment it is more than probable that her wishes will be met and that Mr. Griscom will be given a step in rank.

Veterans who have spent a quarter of a century closely identified with poultry interests, admit that they still have lessons to learn.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Money talks. That is why they put a woman's head on the silver dollar.

"Kid" McCoy, the prize fighter, has married a widow with three young children.

Tea leaves moistened with vinegar remove the discolorations in glass caused by flowers.

"Mamma, why is it there will be no marrying in heaven?" "There wouldn't be men enough to go around, my dear child."

They who worry much work little. Give fretful thoughts the busy sign.

Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, was taken with what the doctors called appendicitis in New York the other evening. She is a grand little woman.

At the 36th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Medthodist church held in New York the ladies pledged to raise $542,779 the coming year.

One of the foolishnesses of woman—and of man, too, for that matter—is to invite pneumonia and kindred ills by wearing mosquito netting around the ankles in the chill blasts of winter.

If a cloth such as is used for dusting and cleaning is dampened and laid over the registers, when the furnace is being shaken, the annoyance of dust flying over the rooms will be obviated.

When a baby is born among the Armenians of Russia the nurse takes the infant and covers the entire skin with very fine salt. The salt is left on the baby for three hours or more and then the child is washed with warm water.

Ink stains may be removed from white goods with lemon and salt. Cover the satin with fine salt, squeeze the lemon-juice on it, and rub between the hands. A second application will be necessary when the ink is obstinate.

Down in Massachusetts a woman has been taking up a collection among her friends for the purpose of raising money enough to secure a divorce. If the man in the case doesn't feel cheap we may be safe in concluding that the lady deserves freedom.

A floor should never be swept in a room where there is a contagious patient. It should be washed with a cloth and dipped in borax water, so that no dust annoys the patient and no assortment of germs are flung up in the air to drift out of the window.

The moment a woman's heart begins to get sour and embittered the wrinkles crop out ready for business. Her face is as crinkled as a paper lamp shade, and if she ever looks sweet, and young again it is because she has learned to keep her heart sunny.

Miss Mary Carrington of Springfield, Mass., has the distinction of being the most expert typewriter in the United States. She won $50 in a tournament in which young women contested. In an hour Miss Carrington typewrote from dictation with her eyes blindfolded, 3,700 words.

The world will watch with marked interest the effort to establish scientifically the existence of the human soul should Mrs. Charles F. Joy of St. Louis establish a $1,000,000 university in Santa Barbara, Cal., to study soul and other psychic phenomena to make it useful in every-day life.

Say to one who asks you to call again, "Thank you, you are very kind." If you do not care to go again, this is sufficiently polite and noncommital. If you do care to go again, you can add, "I shall be very glad;" but it is not necessary that you should—the first remark is sufficient for all occasions.

Always save your egg shells and use them for the purpose of cleaning bottles and cruets. Store them in a box, and when you wish to wash the bottles crush the shells up very fine, partly fill the bottles with them, pour hot soapsuds over them, and then shake well. Rinse out in clear water, and your bottles will be bright and clean.

Factories are not the fashion in Iceland; everything is made at home, as in the old days; homemade broadcloth, an artistic product of the handloom, is more beautiful than any produced by machinery. Curiously enough little Iceland is the very castle and capital of woman's rights, more than seven thousand women belonging to the Woman's Political League, all of whom can vote for all elective offices except members of the legislature.

A set of rules has lately developed in a suit in court which, if followed out, would enable men to make their wives happy. These rules found in a letter put in evidence, ran as follows: "If your wife is pretty, tell her so; if she's saucy, kiss her! if she is a good cook, commend her; if lonely, stay at home with her." A corresponding rule has already been given to wives to make husbands happy. It is not sentimental but terse, simple, and practical. "Feed the brute."—Ex.

A girl has out-of-school duties to her father as well as her mother. Fathers toil early and late. Some of them get very little good of their homes except on Sunday, that blessed rest day which comes once a week to give freedom from business and opportunity not only for the worship of God, but for loving companionship in the household. When your father comes in at night fagged and weary with the long day, his heart warms and his face lights up with a smile if his daughter is ready to welcome him, to give him the easiest chair and to entertain him with her story of the day.

In some parts of Siam girls who reach a certain age without marrying are placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the king, who binds himself to find husbands for them all. His method is simplicity itself. A prisoner in any one of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

Mark Twain will be 70 years old on the 30th of this month.

Washington, the capital city, is to have a city hall that will cost $2,500,000.

When a man works at a thing just to make a living he never gets to the top.

It is a good plan to make a note of all the advice you get, for some day you may want to write a book.

There were 2,003 deaths among the civil war pensioners during the month of September. This leaves 996,270.

Keep a stiff upper lip. Never complain except to those you know will help you. In other words never complain.

The interest on the Japanese war debt is $75,000,000 a year or nearly twice the revenue of the country ten years ago.

Don't throw your money away unless you want to go to work for the fellow who picks it up.

When the hen refuses to produce there is a scarcity of egg. No substitute or something just as good can take the place of custard pearls.

The Yorkshire, England, *Post* publishes the following advertisement: "Would any lady of means care to marry a poor crowded out clerk, age 37?"

The grain exports for the nine months this year amounted to 105,219,693 bushels, as compared with 48,573,706 for the same months last year.

A Pennsylvania man was obliged to pay his bride's mother $7,000 before he could marry the girl. This is a new wrinkle in marriage settlements.

Here is a good remedy to prevent a cold: When you feel that a cold is coming on put ten drops of camphor in a glass of hot water and drink some before retiring. If taken at the start the cold will disappear.

Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal., world-famous as "The Wizard of Horticulture," is now a member of the Modern Woodmen society. His application for membership was secured by Special Deputy R. K. Roberts of San Francisco.

Postal authorities say Chicago is the word that is most frequently misspelled by foreigners who send letters to this country. Here are some of the variations: Vizago, Jagjago, Hipago, Jagiga, Schechacho, Hazago, Chachicho, Shicahbzdo.

Wouldn't it be timely to substitute "rich but honest," for the old watchword of business morals so long in vogue—: "poor but honest." It seems to us the poor suspect should be relieved of the burden of bearing all the load of popular suspicion.

The best way to keep up-to-date and guard against the schemes of grafters and fakirs generally is to read your newspaper religiously, especially your local paper. Sooner or later all forms of graft, of bogus solicitors and fakirs of all sorts are exposed in the press, and it is generally the fellow who does not read the papers regularly and carefully who gets caught.

The new departure will be unwelcome to congressmen. It will strip them of a great part of the "spoils" power they have when the party to which they belong has control. They will be unable henceforth to depend on the "loyalty" of the men for whom they get postmasterships, because they cannot have those men turned out for doing satisfactory work for them.

Rural mail carriers have received orders from headquarters to refuse to take unstamped mail from the boxes. Heretofore patrons have dropped unstamped mail in the boxes; also deposited pennies for the postage. Hereafter such methods will not be permitted, and stamps must be procured from the carrier or elsewhere and be properly affixed by the patron to insure the service desired.

The manufacturers of American harvesters are trying to knock out the manufacturers in Australia by cutting prices. The American harvesters are now selling for $340. It may be interesting for American farmers to keep posted as to just how cheaply a harvester can be made in Chicago, transported nearly around the world, taxed by the Australian protective tariff and then sold.

So varied and extensive are the uses to which cement is being put that no one will be surprised to learn that the trade is estimating an output of 30,000,000 barrels for this calendar year. The production of last year was $26,500,000 barrels, and hardly 20,000,000 barrels two or three years ago. The production of this material seems to have a great future before it. As a substitute for wood, stone and brick in building, it is coming into extend use.

36 DELAWARE STUDENTS

Delaware is well represented at the West Chester State Normal School, there being 36 students enrolled there from the State as follows:

Baynard, Emma C.	Farmington
Beach, Ida E	Delmar
Bennett, Mary E. H.	Milford
Case, Sarah M.	Dover
Collison, Dora	Harrington
Curtin, Robert E.	Lincoln City
Davis, Charlotte M.	Port Penn
Dayett, Elizabeth W.	Wilmington
Dunlap, William C.	Kenton
Evans, Howard E	Harrington
George, Margaret	Frederica
Gordy, George E.	Millsboro
Green, Jesse P.	Wilmington
Hanby, Albert T.	Carpenter
Hazzard, Mary M.	Milton
Hindes, Flora D.	Wilmington
Jaquette, Mabel V.	Newark
Kenney, M. Leah	Dover
Krauss, John E.	Henry Clay
Ledenham, Annie R.	Bridgeville
Lindale, Lida L.	Rehoboth
Lowe, Hollis J.	Delmar
McIlvaine, Clara D.	Magnolia
Mahoney, Helen P.	New Castle
Mahoney, Marie R.	New Castle
Poynter, Margaret D.	Lewes
Robinson, Lulu V.	Smyrna
Rumer, Mary E	Henry Clay
Thompson, Olive P.	Rehoboth
Warrington, Olive M.	Laurel
West, J. Robert	Laurel
White, Caroline	Laurel
Whitehead, Laureta E.	Lincoln City
Whitehead, Mortimer C.	Lincoln City
Willard, Josephine W.	Lewes
Willey, Hester E.	Bridgeville

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Empire styles prevail in many different forms and modifications. The short waisted evening gown is first favorite with fashionable women and the Princess skirt forming a bodice at the upper part is combined with a very short box bolero or Eton. The result is a toilet for afternoon functions that is decidedly a l'Empire. While the Princess skirt with its high corselet suits the slender figure especially well, skilled dressmakers have modified it, reducing the corselet to a girdle moderately high and pointed in the back and sloped to a V in front that is becoming to women with full figures, if the waist worn is in harmonizing color tones, but this mode should not be attempted by the home dressmaker or indeed by any but the most skilled modiste.

Robes in Lace and Embroidery

The robe patterns in lace figured or enriched with spangles and in fine soft fabrics embroidered and inset with lace motifs, are a boon to the woman who wishes an elegant gown with the least employment of dressmaking assistance. These robes are shown at all the smart shops and are shaped and trimmed so that the nearest tyro at dressmaking can achieve satisfactory results, and there need be no sacrifice of individuality in their use for the difference in the lining color and accessories, belt, color, etc., will constitute a distinct difference in the effect of any two exactly similar patterns.

In His New and Elegant Establishment

on 42d St., C. C. Shayne is receiving the congratulations of his many friends and prospective purchasers of furs, every variety of which is displayed in a most attractive manner, especially designed to meet the wants of all classes of customers—prices ranging from the cheapest of reliable furs, to those which are denoted by the use of four figures. Hudson Bay and Russian sable, seal, mink, chinchilla, ermine, broadtail, Persian lamb and Alaska sable are the leading favorites, but, less expensive grades offer many attractions.

The Small Coat

continues in great favor, one style having a belt on the side seams terminating in a handsome clasp at the back. Box coats, loose and half-fitting without collars, or those having straight front and tight back in Russian style, show large, soft collars, which is an exception in coats. These three styles are made in Alaska sable, seal or Persian lamb, and vary in length from twenty-two to forty-six inches. The sleeves are of medium size and usually finished with cuffs. Long coats of mink or broadtail are very elegant, the former finished by jewelled buttons, that are however the luxury of the few.

Shoulder Capes With Medium or Long Ends

offer special attractions, coming in all high grade furs, and as the prevalent fancy for white is still in full force, ermine is supreme particularly for cravats, which impart an air of elegance to the entire costume. Flat boas and throw-over ties are of mink, Alaska sable, lynx, bear, raccoon and baum-marten, variously trimmed or plain, the best grades often finished with heads and tails. The fashionable muff is in pillow shape and for evening wear is often a combination of ermine and seal or broadtail and ermine.

Shoes

for evening wear are high heeled and very elaborate, being strapped in many dainty forms and embroidered in beads and in ribbon work. They are often made up to match the gown, as shoes and costume must match in color. Chiffon rosettes, bows, spangled mousseline, buckles of Rhine stone, gilt or silver all have a place in the ornamentation of the evening slipper.

LUCY CARTER.

LIFE'S PANORAMA IN NEW YORK

The whirligig of life in Gotham is so rapid that it seems impossible to check the pace. One must go with the crowd or be trampled on. To show just how people and things keep on the go the *Tribune* summarizes daily round in these short lines:

Every 40 seconds an immigrant arrives.
Every 3 minutes some one is arrested.
Every 6 minutes a child is born.
Every 7 minutes there is a funeral.
Every 13 minutes a couple gets married.
Every 42 minutes a new business firm starts up.
Every 48 minutes a building catches fire.
Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor.
Every 51 minutes a new building is erected.
Every 1¾ hours some one is killed by accident.
Every 7 hours some one fails in business.
Every 8 hours an attempt to kill some one is made.
Every 8½ hours some couple is divorced.
Every 10 hours some one commits suicide.
Every 2 days someone is murdered.

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LATE REPENTANCE

When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be,
When the devil was well, a devil of a monk was he.

The Democratic Party is sick, very sick. It has been kept away from the public crib so long that it is nearly dead. Consequently, it is in order for that organization to pass resolutions, and call attention to how good it is, and will be, provided that it is only allowed to again occupy certain fat offices. The Democratic League of Wilmington, which has an enviable record of this sort, having endorsed by resolutions, everything from free silver to a gold standard, has recently heard speeches on the evils of vote buying from Josiah Marvel and others, and has solemnly come to the conclusion that the way to stop the evil, is for the Democratic Party to stop it. Nothing could be truer. That organization is responsible for the beginning and is responsible for thecontinuance. Speaking locally, there has not been an election in St. Georges Hundred in the memory of the oldest reader of THE TRANSCRIPT that the Democrats have not used money, and in no inconsiderable quantity. It has only been a few days ago that a prominent contributor to the fund used last November, was heard to say that he had given $600, to help elect a certain candidate.

So, we say, that the way to stop the use of money at the polls, is for the Democrats to call a halt. If they have the nerve to do it so far as their own campaign goes, they can stop it for all others. It is a penal offense, and not tried before a jury, to use money to influence votes. If Mr. Marvel or any of the other speakers or auditors knows of any money being used, he or they can procure the arrest of the guilty party, and his speedy trial, unless he or they are afraid that some one else knows of like offenses committed by Democrats who are friends of Marvel or his associates. There is the rub. The evil has so grown, that every one has some close friend whom he knows or has good reason to believe is likewise guilty.

But, a decided move, honestly made by either one of the parties can break up the practice. The one who takes the initiative must do so in the determination of losing the election, but also of prosecuting all offenders. Then and only then, will success crown the effort and the ballot be free and equal. If it were not for the record of the Democrats made through many years of following the practice of vote buying in many forms, it would be the best situated of all the organized parties to accomplish the result desired. It has not won an electionfor years, and has no chance to win one unless the two Republican factions throw away their "sure thing," by having separate tickets. This is not at all likely in 1906. The Democrats are, by their past record, so discredited, however, that no one now takes their resolutions and platforms seriously. The hope for a free and fair election in Delaware lies now, as it has always done, in the action of the Republican party. When the two factions finally cease their quarreling, and get together to win a two-thirds majority in the Legislature something can and will be done to so simplify the voting and at the safe time surround the act with all the safeguards necessary to sea a secret ballot. We can see no hope of better things at the hands of the present management of the Democracy.

BALLOT REFORM

Unquestionably, the one fact that stands out most prominently in the discussion of the result of the recent elections, is the demand for a simpler ballot law. This comes from both parties and from all sections except possibly Massachussetts, which already has a ballot law admirably suited to its people. The ballot in use in that State has printed thereon in alphabetical order the names of all the candidates of all the parties, and the voter must mark the names of those he wants to vote for. For a population with a low percentage of illiterates, and after years of use, it works well. The same law would not be adapted to the conditions prevailng in Delaware, principally on account of the many men, white and colored, who are unable to read and write. Our present law is as nearly suited to our needs, as any adaptation of the blanket ballot could probably be; and yet, one of the Judges whose duty it is to canvass the returns, and in case of contests examine and pass upon the marking of the ballots, has said that, as a result of his experience, covering many elections, there are from two thousand to 5 thousand votes thrown out at every election, where the intent of the voter is plain, and it is also as plainly evident that it is not intended as a marked ballot. But the law says that any mark on the ticket which might be intended as a distinguishing mark, renders that ticket illegal. For instance, a man goes into the booth to mark his ticket, and finds that the pencil given to him by the clerk needs sharpening. In the work of putting a point on the pencil he gets some of the "lead" on his fingers. In handling the ballot, this smudges or marks the paper, and the vote is lost. Or, after sharpening the pencil, he presses too hard and break's the point. The rough edges make two lines instead of one, vote and that is also lost. Probably ninety per cent, of the rejected ballots are those of electors who attempt to split their tickets. This is the class of men who think about electing the proper men to office, and if any one should be protected in their franchise, it is the independent, voter. He is usually one of our "vest-pocket" best citizens, and present law the is either keeping him polls or forcing him to vote the straight party ticket.

THE TRANSCRIPT has been for years—in fact ever since this so-called Australian ballot was forced on Delaware—been in favor of a simpler form of ticket. We have always contended that the simplest was the best. Nothing could be more simple and effective than our old uniform ballot law. Every man can vote for whom he thinks best. Such a law should provide that ballot paper can be secured from the proper officer by any one and as many tickets of whatsoever kind as the party or parties desired could be printed thereon. Straight tickets of all parties should be required to be furnished on request by the election officers, a supply being provided for that purpose. In the counting every vote cast should be counted as cast. If you or I wanted to vote for a man not nominated by any party, we should be permitted to do so, and to have our vote recorded. The present provisions as to roping off the polling places for thirty feet should be retained. Then, a voter can make his selection in the peace and quietude of his own home, if he desires, without fearing that a cut ticket will cost him his franchise. There should be no envelopes or forms to be observed in the election room; all that is necessary is to have a room, where the voter can go, shielded from the observation of all except the election officers, and there vote his sentiments.

INDEPENDENT VOTING

"As an illustration of the manner in which the Democratic candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania was elected, the figures of the returns for Montgomery county are interesting. It is found that the total vote cast for state treasurer was 25,414, of which number Berry, Democrat, received 15,514, while Plummer, Republican, received but 9900. But when it came to candidates for the county offices, of which there were eight, the result was the election of all the Republicans, by majorities ranging from 858 to 3217.

"Taking the highest majority it is found that Berry must have received the votes of nearly nine thousand Republicans. As a specimen of independent voting this is striking. There was no revolt against Republicans as such, but there was revolt against one Republican candidate for a state office because he stood for what the people of the state had decided should continue no longer.

"The result in Montgomery county was repeated in nearly every other county in the state; hence the remarkable plurality given for Berry. There were two Republican tickets and both of them contained the names of the same candidates for the local or county offices. There was thus no desire for or intention of opposing any of the Republicans whose names were on the ballots save the Republican candidate for state treasurer. Certainly it is encouraging for better things politically when voters in one county can so distinguish as between candidates as to defeat one by a considerable majority, while at the same time giving others considerable majorities and electing them."—*Morning News.*

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt was in the Quaker City this week.

Miss Eve Holden is visiting near Chesapeake City.

Rev. Frank S. Cain and wife visited Salem this week.

Mr. Wilson Merritt was in Wilmington during the past week.

Rev. Charles A. Crowley was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt and son Amos visited Reading, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Alfred Jones visited her daughter in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. John H. M. Garner spent a few days of the past week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, Jr., of Sassafras, were the guests of Mr. E. E. Marsh on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stephens and friends, of Bohemia Manor, visited Mrs. Amos Wilson on Monday.

Miss Helen Eaton resumed her duties as teacher at Brown Cottage after a weeks' stay at Newark.

W. Ray Jamison, of Wilmington, was entertained at the home of B. F. Simmons, near town, on Sunday last.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Frank S. Cain, pastor.

The oyster supper and festival given by the ladies of the M. P. Church last week was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kirby and daughter, of New York City, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Duryea.

Washington Camp, No. 8. P. O. S. of A., will hold an oyster supper and festival about the middle of December. Dates will be given next week.

Mrs. Amos Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Agnes L. Aikin, of Middletown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Delbert Akin at Delaware City, Del.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. D. C. Wolf is visiting friends in Marydel.

Mr. David Lynam is gunning in Sassafras this week.

Mr. George Stewart was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill were in Delaware City Monday.

Mr. Dallas Wolf is spending part of this week in Whitesville.

Mr. H. V. Buckson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Misses Mary and Claren Barnett spent Wednesday in Summit Bridge.

Mrs. Robert Crompton visited her aunt, Mrs. Clark Tompson, on Tuesday.

Miss Claren Barnett and Miss Julia Paynter spent Thursday in New Castle.

Cooling Haman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry V. Buckson, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Stewart has returned after a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester spent several days last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aspril and son William visited friends in Newark on Sunday.

Miss Lucie Hill returned on Tuesday after a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catherine Smith and Miss Gussie Pool spent several days with John Stewart and family.

Mrs. Mollie Lofland spent part of this week with James Paynter and daughter, Miss Julia.

Frank Hill, of Newark, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jester, of New York, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jester.

Miss Violet Gray returned on Monday after spending part of last week with friends in Marydel.

Master Ralph Hill, of Hockessin, was the guest of his uncle, George Hill and family on Sunday.

Mrs. David Lynam spent part of this week in Chester the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Lattomus.

Miss Mollie Taylor and friend, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester and granddaughter, Miss Bessie, returned on Saturday after a visit of several days to friends in North East, Md.

PORT PENN

Miss Mary Ostensen visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Voshell is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Florence C. Hall is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Miss Jennie Bendler is spending sometime in St. Georges.

Calvin P. Stidham, Jr., is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cawley, of Pedricktown, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John M. Evans.

Mrs. Walter B. Yearsley has returned home from an extended visit at Trappe, Md.

Senator Heidelbaugh, of Pennsylvania Legislature, was in the neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Roemer, at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Anna Betagh, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Albert Bendler's.

Mrs. E. S. Zacheis and daughter, Miss Zora, visited friends in Philadelphia part of this week.

Mr. George F. Duncan and Miss Mabel Dyer, were visitors in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Missionary Campbell addressed a small audience in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Matlack and friend, of Edgemoor, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Our townspeople were quite interested in the practice at Fort du Pont on Monday, the noise of the projectiles as they were hurled towards the target nearly opposite here and the disturbance of the water where they struck.

MANY DIVORCE CASES

Prothonotary Speakman's trial list for the November term of Superior Court, contains forty-eight cases for divorce, with one exception the largest list on record for any term of court in the country. Some of the cases have been pending for more than a year, but several new ones are on the list.

The trial list contains 164 cases for trial and argument and 79 cases set for argument. The list is large because the September term is short and very little civil business comes before it, although it is generally a big criminal term. The Court of General Sessions opens Monday next, Oyer and Terminer opens on Wednesday of next week and Superior Court on November 27th.

Chief Justice Lore and Associate Justices Spruance and Grubb are to sit during the November term.

The forty-eight divorce cases on the list are:

James C. Smith vs. Mary Emma Smith, George Scriven vs. Elizabeth J. Scriven, Maggie Wolharr vs. George C. Wolharr, Ella W. Jones vs. John Harry Jones, Stephen J. Parthree vs. Henrietta Parthree, Mary C. Connell vs. Michael F. Connell, Bertha E. Anderson vs. Alfred J. Anderson, Alverta S. Ward vs. Armor Ward, Ida C. Smith vs. Thomas B. Smith, Sarah J. Curren vs. John E. Curren, John H. Horsey vs. Annie Horsey, Edith Gibson Stewart vs. Spencer J. Stewart, Ida Konn vs. Eugene Kohn, John E Curren vs. Sarah J. Curren, Margaret A. Sayles vs. Edward E. Sayles, Thomas F. Maher vs. Grace G. Maher, Charles H. Miller vs. Harriet E. Miller, Elizabeth N. Springer vs. George W. Springer, Jr., Rachel P. Hickman vs. Homer H. Hickman, Maggie Spencer vs. Henry S. Spencer, Marie McDowell vs. Joseph McDowell, Iva M. Dugan vs. Walter S. Dugan, Lucy Hortense Magee vs. Samuel Frederick Magee, Mary Winifred Bowman vs. Edward G. Bowman, Daisy D. Collins vs. John P. Collins, Mary S. Pierce vs. Peter James Pierce, Mary J. Weatherlow vs. Elton S. Weatherlow, Jennie Henman vs. Luther S. Henman, Clarence A. Biddle vs. Margaret M. Biddle, Ida M. Benson vs. William H. Benson, Burton Donovan vs. Ida May Donovan, Harriet S. Rollo vs. John H. Rollo, Josephine Alexander vs. Roy H. Alexander, Lucille Springer Maull vs. Charles Allen Maull, Joshua Baldwin vs. Margaret Baldwin, James Harrington vs. Anna May Harrington, Ida M. Benson vs. William H. Benson, Clara Prael Hellmuth vs. Charles L Hellmuth, Sarah C. Russell vs. William Russell, Sadie Thorpe vs. Ora Thorpe, Mary E. Strowman vs. George W. Strowman, Violet Barnard vs. Amos Barnard, Ciara E Ewing vs. James W. Ewing, Charles W. Gonert vs. Mary E. Gouert, Margaret a Fisher vs. Thomas Fisher, Clarence S. Macklin vs. Emily B. Macklin, William Roberts vs. Mary E. Roberts, Anna R McQuade vs. John McQuade.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Middletown can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Middletown is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand.

There's proof abundant of it all over the United states. There will soon be proof abundant of it in Middletown.

What will people do with the rest of their money?

Divorce Notices

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Sarah C. Russell by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, [Seal] for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a degree may be announced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and William Russell.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon William Russell that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Sarah C. Russell according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. ninteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEALMAN,
Issued Oct. 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Lucile Springer Maull by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Charles Allen Maull.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Charles Allen Maull that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lucilla Springer Maull, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Eighteenth day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Oct. 10th, 1905. Prothonotary

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Are Men Buying Earlier Than Usual This Year?

It's either that is or more men are buying at this store.

We've every reason to think it's the latter reason, for business is very good.

And it pays to buy early and get all the good possible out of your suit or overcoat.

But come when you like, you'll always find generous, well selected stocks here.

We're not foolish enough to think we're only doing business for a few years, even if we are pushing the half-century mark. We know that some one connected with OAK HALL will some day be advertising—"we're reaching the century mark"—and this will be only possible because of the continuance of the system of giving solid values for money spent here.

Men's all-wool suits in black and fancy cheviots, $10—double-breasted styles included.

Men's all-wool overcoats in black and oxford begin at $10. They're generous and big—nothing skimpy but the price.

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We talk of suits with short trousers today.

The average boy isn't any too easy on his clothes, and and he requires them sturdy and strong.

Prudence says buy the sort that stand hard knocks as well as the dressy kind.

Boys' 2-piece double breasted Sack Suits in hard faced worsteds, ages 8 to 17 years, $7.50.

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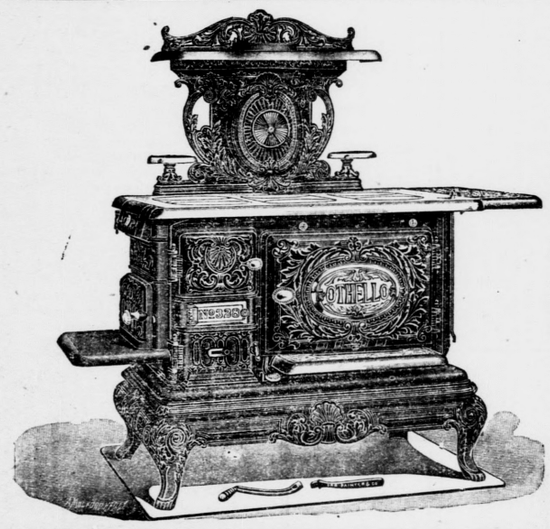

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.4 · p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 18, 1905.

Local News

FOR RENT.—Two 6-room houses on East Main street. Also one stable. Apply to MISS EMMA INGRAM.

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Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost. Free examination and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

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Trespassers Notices printed and for sale at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

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After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

Short range shells at Massey's. Will make a full choke gun pattern same as open gun. Just the thing for birds and rabbits.

FOR SALE —Farm of 213 acres two miles from Middletown, and one containing 65 acres, about the same distance from town, at $50 and $65 per acre. These are fine homes with good buildings. I also have farms for sale of all sizes, from $1,000 to $10,000. I also have $10.000 to loan in first mortgage at 5 per cent. Want first mortgage for $1,000 and $1,200.
GEO. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.

Cream Puffs and Crullers, fresh every day at WEBER'S BAKERY.

Dr. Edward M. Vaughan having decided to locate in Middletown for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his services to the people of Middletown and surrounding community. Temporary office at Mrs. Lippincott's, West Main street.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 26: Miss Alie Chembers, (care of Jennes Scott,) Miss Mary Lee, (care of Miss L Reding,) Jas. H. Bayard, J. H. Beckworth, W. H. Dodson, Henry Pleasanton, A. E. Pierce, John Wesley Smith, Arthur J. Tiller, Price Wilson.

In order to reduce my stock, I will sell a limited number of single comb Brown Leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels. Write for prices. T. E. CLAYTON,
Mt. Pleasant, Del.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Two in family, reference required, apply or address, MRS. E. L. HAYNES, 1505 Franklin St., Wilmington Del.

With the near approach of Thanksgiving Day the turkey market is being watched closely by dealers, while housekeepers are beginning to wonder if their Thanksgiving turkey will cost as much this year as last. It is too early yet to give any indication as to the price of poultry for the coming holiday, and any quotation at present would be nothing more than a guess. In the extreme northern cities turkeys are only bringing 11 cents per pound, and many commission houses of that section are receiving large consignments daily. From all indications there is a good supply of turkeys this year. This being the case, there should be no scarcity and prices should be moderate.

Miss Elma Deakyne was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, when a number of her young friends gave her a surprise party, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Deakyne, on North Broad street, the day being her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The early part of the evening was devoted to Pit, and later other games were played. Cake and lemonade were served and the time passed so pleasantly and quickly that one of the girls said she was "scared" when she looked at the clock and found it was ten o'clock. Among the guests were: Misses Maude Deakyne, Lillian Hart, Fannie McCrone, Estelle Beasten, Leanora Davis, Blanche Deakyne, Frances Beasten, Martha Voshell, Helen Biggs, Elma Deakyne and Mr. William Voshell.

The program for the next meeting of the Century Club includes "The study of pictures—A personal point of view," by Mrs. Clara Brady Green. "Invasion by Northmen in the reign of Edward IIId," by Mrs. Harris B. McDowell. Current Events. Music.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne of the M. E. Church, has been holding cottage prayer meetings all last week and this week. He holds two meetings each evening except Thursday, the regular prayer-meeting evening, and Saturday evenings.

WANTED—Two first class Harness Makers and two Stitchers at YERGERS East 3rd street, Wilmington, Del. Steady work if suit.

OPERATORS WANTED.—Experienced operators on shirts can get steady work by applying to the DELAWARE SHIRT Co, Wilmington, Delaware. Edwin Prettyman, Manager.

Mrs. Rachel Conner was tendered quite a surprise last Sunday by her children, some of whom come from a distance, bringing baskets of good things, all kinds of poultry, salads, pies and cakes. This home coming was entirely unexpected by Mrs. Conner, therefore all the more enjoyed. After a day spent in pleasant social conversation, all departed expressing the desire that they might meet again in the near future.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at MONRO'S.

Cameras and photographic supplies at MONRO'S.

About 500 people witnessed the horse racing at the Millington track, two miles east of Dover Tuesday. Two races were run, as follows: 2 12 class—Entries, Princewood, Capt. Samson and Prince March, owned by Mr. C. M. Cochran of this town. First heat, Princewood, time 2.15¼; second heat, Capt. Samson, time 2.13¼; third heat, Capt. Samson, time 2.15¼. In one heat Prince March was timed separately, and 2.14¼ was his best time. Mr. W. B. Biggs thinks Prince March can easily beat any of the above heats under favorable circumstances He has only been trained during the past six weeks, and undoubtedly will lower his present record of 2.20 during the coming season. Mr. Cochran has a very fine three year old brown filly, by Prince March, whose dam is a full sister to Barnett B. 2.6¼, which has paced over a quarter mile track in 34 seconds. Prince March has many other promising colts in this section, which will show great speed with proper training.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

The ladies of the Century Club gave a most enjoyable evening's entertainment in their club room, on Tuesday evening. The room was decorated with the Club colors, white, green and yellow, and with flags.

A pleasing programme had been prepared by the social committee, and began by a trio by Misses Carrie, Elsie and and Edna McAleer, with violin, mandolin and piano. These talented young ladies have often entertained the Club members with their beautiful music. Mrs. Fred Brady and Mrs J. Gaylord Bragdon sang a duet, with Mrs. Bragdon at the piano. Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs Henry Schroeder and Miss Grace Parvis gave instrumental music, and were recalled each time.

Perhaps the most amusing feature of the evening was a "Sentence forming contest." Each lady was given a slip of paper on which was written the following nine words: captivate, brief, flowers, respect, omen, pretend, bouquet, grow and undeniable, with instructions to write the shortest possible composition, including these nine words. in fifteen minutes. The shortest essay, fifteen words, was written by Miss Martha Heaton, who received first prize, a box of writing paper. We give her essay: "To captivate, pretend to grow a bouquet of flowers, a brief undeniable omen of respect."

The second prize, a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, given for the longest essay was presented to Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, who had sixty-five words.

After the composition contest coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Clara Brady Green, Miss Ethel Brady and Miss Dora Price.

Among the guests were: Mrs. George F. Brady, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. Walter Beasten, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. E C. Green, Mrs. C. B. Green, Mrs. S. B. Foard, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs H. S. Schroeder, Misses Clara Blackiston, Ethel Brady, Agnes Cochran, Patton Cochran, Susie Foard, May Holten, Martha Heaton, Mary Hutchin, Hester Jones, Marie, Julia and Blanche Lockwood, Elsie, Elna and Carrie McAleer, Helen Naudain, Elizabeth Price, Dora Price, Justine Peverley, Grace Parvis, Mary Rothwell, Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, Messrs. Fred Brady, George and James Lockwood and John Piser.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Misses McAleer, who have been staying at the National Hotel for several months, gave a most enjoyable dance on Thursday evening, as a good-bye to their many friends. These young ladies have been very popular, and with their exquisite music, have been a great acquisition to Middletown society. They leave for their home in Brooklyn to day.

Mrs. McAleer assisted the young ladie in receiving, and Mr. Sewell Downs of Summit Bridge, presided at the piano assisted, part of the time by the Misses McAleer. The large doors between the parlor and dining-room were thrown open and the floor was in fine order.

Coffee, sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served to the guests in the large hall.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain, Mrs. McAleer, Mrs. S. A. Perkins, Mrs. G. V. Peverley, Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Miss Carrie McAleer, Miss Blanche Lockwood, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Dora Price, Miss Edna McAleer, Miss Lizzie Price, Miss Helen Naudain, Miss Justine Peverley, Miss Marie Lockwood, Miss Grace Parvis, Miss Daisy McAleer, Miss Margaret Beasten, Miss Elsie McAleer, Miss Julia Lockwood, Miss Susie Foard, Messrs. Julian Foard, William A. Comegys, William Brady, Harry Brady, William, George and James Lockwood, J. Frank Biggs, Lloyd Bragdon, Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, of Middletown; Miss Ellsworth, of Massachusetts; Messrs. W. A. Hyland, Jr., of Galena, Md.; James Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; Cummins Speakman and Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Smyrna; Oldham Davis and Mr. Vinsinger, of Elkton; Elias Shallcross, of Odessa; John Piser and Charles Crawford, of Warwick, Md.

KILLED AT MT. PLEASANT

The body of an unknown middle-aged white man was found Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock lying alongside of the tracks of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mt. Pleasant, with part of the head off. Coroner Purks was notified and Thursday made an investigation.

From the clothes worn by the man, Coroner Purks thinks that he was employed either on the railroad or on a farm. From the injuries the man sustained the coroner thinks he fell from a train, and thus met his death. There are no marks about the body or face, the injury being about the top of the head. Three dollars and some small change was found in the man's pockets; therefore foul play is not suspected. The body was taken to Wilmington and placed in the morgue, where it awaits identification.

The man was five feet six inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds. He had light hair and a light moustache, and wore a brown soft hat, overalls, and a red and black sweater. The body will be kept at the morgue for a few days unless identified.

The coroner is investigating the case.

BURNED TO DEATH NEAR KENTON

KENTON, Nov. 14.—A horrible accident took place near Kenton yesterday when a little colored girl, granddaughter of Samuel Seaney residing two miles from here was burned to death. The girl had been to school and shortly after returning she was playing with some matches around the fodder stack when she set fire to the fodder. The blades of fodder being unusually dry were consumed quickly and before she could get away, the flames ignited to her clothes and in the space of a few moments she was burned to death. Her screams brought helping hands but too late to be of any assistance. When the physician got there her body was burned to a crisp and she was hardly recognized. The horrible accident has brought forth an unusual amount of sympathy for the family of the dead girl. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. E. Evans is visiting in Dover.

Mrs. Walter Beasten spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Albert Price is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Bernice D. Metten was in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Harry Downey is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Miss Dora Evans is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Estella Snydam was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Mr. Frank Robinson, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington, was in town one day this week.

Mr. Clarence Ringold spent Sunday with his parents at Smyrna.

Magistrate A. G. Cox is confined to his bed with an attack of maleria.

Mrs. M. N. Willits has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Laura Willitts is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dolson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Dr. Edmund Gibbs, of Baltimore, has been visiting his sisters and brother near town.

Miss Lillian Solway spent several days this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Beulah Dolson, of Montchanin, visited Miss Bertha Jones one day this week.

Miss Elizabeth Holten was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Shapley, in Smyrna, on Sunday.

Misses Sylvia and Susan Arthurs, of Kenton, have been visiting their aunt. Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Miss Carrie Downey, of New Castle, spent last Sunday with her cou-in, Miss Mary H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Wise, of New Castle, are spending sometime with Mr. J. C. Jolls and family.

Miss Ellsworth, of Massachusetts, is spending sometime here as the guest of Miss Eliza Cochran Green.

Mrs. Anna Derrickson is spending sometime at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Wise, of West Chester, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls this week.

Mrs. Albert L. Massey, of Dover, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, several days this week.

Mr. Clarence Cochran, son of Mrs. Ella P. Cochran of this town, is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home near McDonough.

Mrs. Thomas Purnell and little daughter, of Snow Hill, Md., spent several days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Captain Alfred Collins who has met with great success in this locality soliciting for the Diamond State Telephone Company, is now working in the vicinity of Delaware City, where he expects to install a large number of new phones.

MASQUERADE SURPRISE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones was the scene of a merry gathering Wednesday evening, November 15th, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of their oldest son Victor H. Jones, to whom they gave the surprise. Mrs. Jones assisted by her friend, Mrs. George Kohl, received her guests standing under an illuminated card of white and green, with the inscription 1887 greeting 1905

The house was beautifully decorated with ivy and chrysanthemums. In one room was a brick well covered with ivy and filled with lemonade, which was dipped from the well and served to the guests with small wafers decorated in colors with the two dates 1887-1905. After the masqueraders had assembled the hostess slipped away and dressed as a bride, puzzling all the guests for a long while.

After some beautiful selections on the piano with several songs by Mrs. Vinyard and a little son of the hostess, all departed wishing the young man many happy returns of the day, being well pleased with their evening's entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Mr. and Corbit Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Sirman, Mrs. J. E. Ginn, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Mrs G. S. Hopkins, Mrs. M. J. Darlington, Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mrs. William McDonal, of Newark; Mrs. Scarborough and Miss Scarborough, of Iron Hill, Md.; Misses Mary P. Merritt, Kate Darlington, Ada Scott, Emily Allee, Jeannette Schreitz, May Kumpel, Lottie Jolls, Anna Denny, Edna Banning, Louise McCrone, Bessie Foraker, Katie VanSant, Bertha Jones, Lena Pleasanton, Nellie Armstrong, Edith Ginn, Nora Armstrong, Elsie Jones, Sallie Hilyard, Virginia Jones, Ada Roberts, Beulah Dolson, of Wilmington; Messrs. Victor Jones, Ernest Sirman, James Adkins, Norman Kumpel, Daniel Stevens, Taylor Barnett, Reece Darlington, Elwood Denney, Emory Hukill, and Mr. Kepple, of Newark.

DELAWARE CITY SHAKEN

DELAWARE CITY, Nov. 15th.—The target practice at Fort DuPont yesterday with the large mortars attracted a great deal of attention and considerale anxiety was held for windows, in town. Nineteen shots in all were fired. The first three shots were fired singly and then four salvos of four shots each were fired at a range of 7240 yards. Good scores were made by the expert gunners of Fort duPont. When it is considered that 325 pounds of powder and 4000 pounds of projectile were fired at each salvo it can be seen that the danger to the windows in the proximity of the fort is considerable.

The target is not seen by the men in the mortar pits, but the range, direction and full particulars and directions as to firing are given by telephone by the officers in the range tower to the gun commanders in the pits. A gun commander and all his force have to be expert mathematicians to be expert artillerymen.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets on the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "My Covenant with the People of God." Psa. 51:6; Mal. 2:5 6; 2 Cor. 8:21. Miss May E. Kumpel, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Medical Missions (at home and abroad). Mark 1:29 34. Miss Annie Ellison.

Delaware Society's Officers

The Delaware Society of Philadelphia has elected the following officers: President, Merritt N. Willits, Jr.; Vice President, Warner H. Jenkins; Treasurer, Harry C. Bye; Historian, John J. Hoffecker; Secretary, W. T. Westbrook, Jr.; Directors, A. Reynolds Colesberry, Arthur S. Chandler, Dr. W. S. M. Field, John O. Gilmore, C. B. E Holten, Colonel Lewis B. Morrow, Charles A. Rudolph and W. S. P. Shields. The society decided to have a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford on December 9th, when several prominent speakers of national repute will make addresses.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

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The weapon was discharged and the entire load entered young Turner's thigh, shattering all of the bones. He was hurriedly brought to his home on West Commerce street here where Drs. Dwight and Clifton took fullya quart of shattered bone from the wound. They saw that amputation of the entire leg was necessary and telegraphed to Dr. Joseph Hearn of the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, to come to Smyrna and preform the operation.

The victim steadily grew worse, however, and he died at five o'clock before Dr. Hearn's arrival. He retained consciousness until a few minutes before his death and bade all of the members of the family farewell. Mr. Turner was a well-known young man and had hosts of friends. His funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock with interment in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. It will be largely attended.

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ODESSA

Miss Catherine Whittock is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift were Philadelphia visitors on Thursday.

Frank Gremminger left Monday for a visit with his sister at Delanco, N. J.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy was a Philadelphia visitor from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Edna Ewell has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Smyrna.

Miss Mary Lightcap entertained her cousin, Miss Martha Stringfellow, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Harry Rhodes, of Washington, visited his father, Mr. William A. Rhodes a few days last week.

Miss Georgia C. Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Mrs. S. T. Shallcross, Jr., and son Ralph, were Wilmington visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Keen.

Mr. George W. Heldmyer returned last Wednesday after spending a month with relatives at Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

After spending the past month with relatives at Ridgley, Md., Miss Mary P. Stevens returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Money, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhein on Sunday last.

Miss Mollie Rose and niece, May Evans, left Thursday for Philadelphia for a visit with her brother, Mr. Irvin Rose.

Mrs. W. E. Gunby entertained her niece, Miss Catherine Bringinham, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lena G. Dutton, of Stockley, spent Friday of last week with her grandparents, Mr. Charles Spicer and wife, of near town.

Pierson Stevens who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past eight weeks, has recovered and is able to be out among his friends again.

Mr. Scott Townsend and little daughter, of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. George L. Townsend and wife on Wednesday.

On Thanksgiving morning union services will be held in Drawyers Presbyterian Church at 10.30 o'clock. The pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Gunby, will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gunby entertained the Ushers' Union and young ladies of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage. Games and music were enjoyed by the young folk. Refreshments were served and altogether a most pleasant evening was spent by all.

The ladies of the Drawyers Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and rummage sale in Red Men's Hall from Saturday, December 2d to December 9th. On Wednesday evening, December 6th, a supper will be served from 5.30 till 8 P. M., for twenty-five cents. Public cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of Drawers Presbyterian Church.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Horace Roop, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mrs. George Wiggins was a visitor in Camden, N. J., last week.

Mrs. John S. Lattomus was a Wilmington visitor on Wendesday.

Mrs. Robert Beardsley visited her parent near Lincoln last week.

Archibald Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Druscilla McCoy spent several days in Philadelphia last week?

Miss Anna Sharpless spent Sunday at her home near Landenburg, Pa.

Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, Md., was home several days this week.

Irvin Hart has returned home after visiting his aunt in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Fisher was a visitor with Wilmington friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and Mrs. Heston spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattomus and children were in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and little daughter Ada are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollitt and little daughter Gladys are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter Elizabeth visited friends in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. W. E Hart and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent several days in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs W. N. Watts entertained the Ladies' Aid of Union M. E Church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shockley were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Watts, in Cecilton, Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Hess has returned to her home in Wilmington after visiting John Atwell and family near town.

Frank Webb removed his family from Clayton last Saturday and will occupy the house recently vacated by Mrs. Eliza Staats.

Benjamin Palmer who has rented the house and bakery of W. W. Lynam removed his family from Milton on Monday last.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and Harry Pratt, of near Blackiston, and Mr. L. M. Price and sister, Mrs. Margaret Collins, of Smyrna, were guests of Mrs. John S. Lattomus last week.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

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CECILTON

John Anderson has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

C. S. Short has been spending part of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. William F. Dawson is spending this week with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Lillie Pierce has returned from visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Harry Budd has purchased the property on Main street of Mrs. John Cavender at private sale.

We are sorry to state that Glen Pennington who is quite ill with typhoid is no better at this writing.

Mrs. John Kantz and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of the past week with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Jones.

Mrs. James A. Pierce and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent one day last week with William Pierce and wife, of Middletown.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.80	Corn—	
No. 2	.77	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	42
Clover Seed	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	21@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	31
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	20@30

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Monday	13	10.30 a m	Tuesday	14 6.00 p m
Thursday	16	11.30 a m	Friday	17 7.30 p m
Monday	20	2.00 p m	Tuesday	21 12.30 p m
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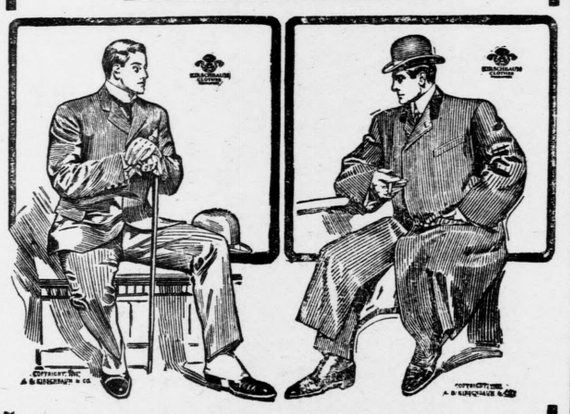

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Plain black, fancy plaids in mixed Cheviots. The newest, single and double breasted styles, [illegible] length coats, shaped shoulders, wide collars and lapels, sizes 34 to 42. The regular price for these suits is $10 and $12, $7.50.

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These suits are the lateet styles, the coat single and double breasted, the materials standard fancy mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres, coats with latest cut lapels and collars, new lengths. Suits are well tailored in every detail, and were made to sell at $8.50 a suit, $5.00.

Men's Raincoats---Stylish and Dressy

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DISCOVERY

BY CLIFFORD HOWARD

I should not have noticed the man had it not been for the intent manner in which he was gazing up at one of the houses in the row. I was walking along Massachusetts Avenue, in Washington, one morning in the early Summer, when I came upon him standing by a tree near the curb.

I naturally followed the direction of his gaze, but could see nothing unusual about the house. It was one of the many handsome residences on that fashionable thoroughfare, standing back from the sidewalk and fronted with an open lawn. I saw that the blinds were all tightly closed, indicating that it had been vacated for the Summer, like most of its neighbors. There was surely nothing strange about this, and I evidently must have shown that I was puzzled to know what was attracting the man's attention, for as I was about to pass on he said:

"Do you see that house there—number 1482?"

"Yes," I answered, with that inquiring inflection that invites further information.

"Well, sir, if you have a little time to spare you will see that house catch fire in the next two or three minutes."

"How do you know that!" I asked, taking up my stand by the tree and looking at the house with renewed interest.

"By past experience," he answered, again leveling his gaze upon the mansard roof of the building.

"Do you mean to say that it catches fire at regular intervals?"

"Yes, sir. Regularly once a year, on this particular day, between the hours of ten-thirty and eleven A. M."

"Is that so? What's the cause of it?"

"That's what I am trying to find out."

"Is there anybody in the house?"

"Hasn't been a soul inside the door for a month."

"Then you mean to say the house catches fire of itself?"

"That's apparently what it does."

"But why don't you turn in an alarm, if you know that a fire is going to break out, and have the firemen on hand to prevent it and discover the cause of it?"

The man smiled serenely. "I have learned not to meddle in other people's affairs. It's not my house and it's nothing to me if it catches fire or burns down. Two years ago I called the attention of the police to the regularity of the fire in this house and they told me it was only a coincidence, and intimated that I mind my own business," and the man chuckled softly to himself.

"Strange it hasn't burned down," I remarked, continuing to stare at the house with increasing curiosity and expectancy.

"No; each year the firemen have arrived in time to put out the blaze before it has done any damage, thanks to the fact that I always turn in an alarm as soon as the smoke appears. Ah, there it is now!" he exclaimed suddenly, and the next instant he was hurrying across the street to the fire-alarm box on the corner.

It was a moment before I could see the smoke. Then I caught sight of a small cloud of it issuing from the cracks of one of the attic windows on the side of the house. I instinctively shouted "Fire!" for I have a habit of giving way to my emotions, and as a consequence I was surrounded in less than a minute by a swarm of breathless men and boys, who insisted that I point out the fire and enlighten them on various matters connected with it, under the assumption that I was in charge of the affairs.

Having performed his mission of turning in the alarm my companion rejoined me and smilingly awaited the arrival of the firemen. They appeared in short order and so promptly did they do their work that a hand extinguisher was all that was necessary to put out the fire.

A policeman on the beat, supplied with a key to the house, had appeared on the scene a moment or two after the alarm was raised and had opened a side door, by which the firemen entered. Impelled by an eager curiosity to investigate the cause of the conflagration I attempted to enter also, but was summarily repulsed by the command of a policeman to "get out!"

"All right," I answered. "I am simply looking for information. Perhaps you can tell me the cause of the fire."

"I don't know nothin' about it," was the surly response.

"But isn't it rather strange," I pursued, "that an empty house should catch fire?"

"'Taint the first one I seen. There's plenty of 'em does it."

With this as my only satisfaction I withdrew; but with a determination nevertheless to probe the matter to the bottom in one way or another, and discover, if possible, the meaning of this evident mystery.

I began by consulting the records of the fire department; and was not a little surprised to find that, with only two exceptions, an alarm had been turned in for house No. 1482 Massachusetts Avenue on the same day each year, and at about the same hour, for the past eight or nine years. This was certainly remarkable, and corroborated what my curbstone acquaintance had told me; for I am free to confess that I did not altogether believe him when he confided this strange fact to me.

I discovered also that on each occasion of the fire the house was unoccupied, the owner being out of the city; and that not only was the building securely fastened, but was also connected by an electric burglar alarm system with police headquarters, so that had anyone entered the premises the fact would at once have been known. It was evident that nothing of this sort had occurred, for the records of the department contained after each entry of the fire in this house the statement—"Cause of fire unknown."

A few casual inquiries at the police and fire departments showed me that the annual recurrence of the fire had not attracted special attention and that nothing was known in regard to it that tended in any way to solve the problem. Nor did I find that the public was any more observant or any better informed. So far as I was able to discover, no one, except the man who called my attention to it, realized the regularity of the fate that threatened this house and the remarkable mystery it involved; a fact which was due, no doubt, to the prompt extinguishment of the blaze on each occasion, so that it attracted but fleeting notice.

Nevertheless there was a mystery here worth investigating, and the more I pondered over it the more it attracted me and the more unsolvable it appeared to grow. I am a man possessed of inordinate curiosity. Sometimes it has proven a decided detriment to my welfare, for it has led me into numerous unpleasant experiences; and again I have found it of great service. At all events, when it is once aroused nothing short of its complete satisfaction will give me any peace or rest; and the present instance was no exception to the rule.

I made it a point to hunt up my original informant; but I found him about as mysterous as the mystery itself. He had his theories in regard to it, but he was not prepared to divulge them, beyond the statement that he regarded the affair as a natural phenomenon—an astronomical or terrestial-magnetic phenomenon—of great importance to him as a scientist, and he did not care to discuss his ideas and observations with a layman. Upon the whole he gave me the impression of a man whose wits were not all working in harmony, and I decided to let him alone.

I believe in going directly to headquarters for information whenever it is possible. If, therefore, the owner of the house had been in the city I should at once have gone to him and frankly asked him to satisfy my curiosity. But he had gone away for the Summer, as was his custom—gone to Germany, the neighbors said. I learned, however, that his name was Covington—Colonel Covington; and that was about all I did learn, for nobody appeared to know anything about him, beyond the fact that he was a wealthy bachelor and lived by himself with a retinue of servants and associated with no one.

I was obliged, therefore, to make a virtue of my patience until his return to Washington the following October. Then, as soon as I learned he was in town, I made bold to call upon him. Having been informed that he was decidedly exclusive and unsociable, I was not surprised to find him anything but affable, when, after waiting in the handsomely furnished reception room for more than half an hour, he finally put in a dignified appearance—tall, slender and smooth-shaved, with nervous little eyes and a drooping mouth.

"I don't know anything about the matter," was the cool response to my inquiries regarding the mysterious annual conflagration.

"But," I persisted, "can you not suggest a reason for this remarkable occurrence? In the first place, what could possibly cause an unoccupied house to catch fire?"

"Spontaneous combustion," he answered shortly; "or the nibbling of matches by mice."

"But that would not account for its periodical occurrence," I suggested.

"Perhaps not," he replied. "But I have no time to give to trifling coincidences of this kind. I depend upon the city authorities to look after my house during my absence each year and they appear to be giving it excellent supervision."

"It is very evident," I retorted with much warmth (for I am a man of rather quick temper), "that I have intruded upon you with a subject that is of no interest to you, and I offer you my apologies!"

"Of no interest to me?" he burst out impulsively, echoing my words in a tone of bitter mockery. "Oh, my God! my God!"

He put his hand to his eyes for a moment and then laying it firmly on my shoulder as I rose from the chair he gazed into my face with a look of such appealing, pathetic helplessness, that I started back in surprise at the sudden and accountable transformation.

I waited for him to proceed. It was evident that some strong emotion was surging within him and struggling for outlet. But the momentary revelation of feeling faded from his eyes and assuming his frigid bearing he said abruptly, "I am pleased to have met you. Good evening."

I was left with no alternative but to take my departure, which I did accordingly and in so confused a state of mind that I shook hands with the colored butler as I passed out of the front door.

Instead of elucidating the mystery, I had succeeded only in throwing about it a darker shadow. There appeared now to be no possible chance of an explanation until the next yearly recurrence of the phenomenon. I therefore laid my plans accordingly and waited with much impatience for the fateful day.

In accordance with his usual custom, Col. Covington closed his house the latter part of May and departed for Europe. I had made no attempt to see him again, nor did I deem it worth while to ask his permission to break into his house during his absence. I found I could do it without his permission and without setting the burglar alarm in operation, by removing one of the iron bars of a rear cellar window and squeezing through the opening.

Once in I had no trouble in finding my way to the attic. I found it stored with a great mass of material of all kinds. Near the window from which I had seen the smoke issue the previous year were a lot of pillows, mattresses and bed clothing generally. I examined them with the utmost care, but could find nothing among them or near them that could possibly be a means of setting them afire. So far as I was able to discover there was absolutely no way by which they could be ignited—no matches, no oily rags, no electric wires, no pipes; nothing that could cause combustion,—and after examining the entire attic foot by foot—floor, walls and ceiling—for the fourth time I was forced to the conclusion that something had been done to prevent the fire this year and that I was therefore doomed to disappointment in the solution of the mystery.

Nevertheless I determined to remain until the usual hour for the breaking out of the fire. As the time drew near I took up a position near the window and kept my eyes roving rapidly over that entire portion of the room.

Suddenly, to my perfect consternation, I beheld a tiny flame leap up from the edge of a dark quilt that was lying upon a mattress a foot or two from the window.

As I gazed upon it, transfixed with amazement, I noticed a beam of sunlight streaming through the window and resting directly upon the spot from which the flame and smoke were now rapidly rising. Quickly extinguishing the blaze I placed my hand in line of the sunbeam and received almost instantly a stinging, painful burn; and a moment later the sunlight disappeared.

An examination of the window showed me that one of its panes contained a curious defect, in the shape of a large bubble of glass. Its form and size were such as to make of it a powerful burning glass.

By one of those strange accidents of fate its position happened to be such as to catch the only ray of sunshine that ever entered the window. This occurred but once a year—on this particular day, the 21st of June, when the sun gains its most northern limit in the skies,—and it was only on this date each year that the sun reached a point that enabled it for a single moment to clear the edge of an adjoining chimney and shine into this window.

Despite his apparent indifference to the matter, I determined to acquaint Col. Covington with my discovery. If he was already aware of the phenomenon I would have the satisfaction of letting him know that I shared his secret. If it proved news to him it would gratify me to inform him that, in spite of his unwillingness to help me, I had found for him a source of danger that must sooner or later result in the destruction of his property.

I was little prepared, however, for the answer I received to my letter. As the Colonel is now dead there can be no objection to my publishing it, and as the letter is a most remarkable one, I append it hereto:

"My dear sir:—Your letter brings me the most joyful intelligence I have ever received. For the last ten years my life has been haunted with a horrible, sickening fear. Though I am accounted a man of strength and cold indifference, I am a mental coward—a cringing slave to superstition. On the 21st of June, many years ago, I committed a cruel wrong. It is known to no one but myself and it shall be buried with me. From the day of its commission I was stricken with remorse and a superstitious dread of retribution. No one can imagine the terror I suffered when I realized that year after year my house mysteriously took fire on the anniversary of that dread day. I was too overwhelmed with conviction that it was a supernatural manifestation of fate, to attempt any reasonable explanation. I abandoned myself wholly to the haunting terror it inspired. I did not even seek to escape from it. My only consolation lay in the fact that it did not seem to attract attention. Nevertheless, I lived from year to year in morbid dread that it would be noticed and that I would be called upon for an explanation. I took every precaution that no one should be in the house at the time of the annual recurrence of this uncanny visitation; not only for fear that it would reveal my crime, but in the prayerful hope that the house might be consumed and thus bring about a fulfillment of the ever-threatening punishment.

I am stricken now with an incurable malady. The doctors give me until October to live. But I shall die content in the knowledge you have imparted to me. You cannot know what a relief it is to my soul. I dare not tell you what, in my superstitious cowardice, I imagined this mysterious fate to be. It was horrible, agonizing. Had I but the courage of a child I should myself have solved the mystery years ago and spared my life the horror it has endured.

I pray that you will accept the accompanying draft for ten thousand dollars in token of my heartfelt gratitude."

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Is it not about time that those who write for the benefit of the farmers should use words that folks can understand? Some of our states are turning over a new leaf in this respect, and the result is that bulletins are being sent out which the everyday farmer can read intelligently, and from which he can get some good. This is right.

It is known that a dairy cow with poor stabling and unsanitary surroundings is not only a poor producer but a menace to the health of those who use the product. Lack of light and ventilation, filth and foul odors too frequently characterize the barns in which dairy herds are kept. The milk cannot fail to become tainted under such conditions.

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I will not get the blues if it rains right along for a week at a time. The bow of promise was set in the clouds for me, as well as for Noah.

I will be fair with my horses. They shall not be overworked if I can help it.

I will deliver everything I promise to deliver when I say I will, or give a good reason why I do not.

I will starve neither my brain nor my body.

I will not be above taking a hand in the political affairs of my town, county and state, remembering that it is just as important to have a good pathmaster as it is to elect an honest governor.

I will trust every man to be honest until I know him to be a rogue, and I will try to be worthy of the same confidence.

I will love the boys and the girls, the horses and the cows—yes, and every living thing—as I would like to be loved myself.

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PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.	STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97		82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‡ 5.50	‡ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‡ 2 05	‡ 3 00	‖ 5.59	11.05	Philadelphia	1.10	9 34	10.5:	12 10	3.32	5.19	7.42
. .	‡ 5.00	‖ 6.55	12.01	‡ 1.10	‖ 4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.3.	1.20	1.50	6.10	8.15	9.44
‡ 4.10	6.35	‖ 7.55	1 0s	2 20	4 57	7.50	Baltimore	‖ 6 07	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.23	‖ 12.38	‖ 5.00	‖ 7 10	‖ 8 40
‡ 7.28	8.28	‖ 10 58	‖ 3 00	‡ 3 44	‖ 6.52	11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2..0	‖ 4 55	6.50
‖ 7.38	‖ 8.38	. .	3.10	. .	‖ 7.02	. .	Farnhurst	. .	8.32	‖ 9.55	‖ 11.03	2.20	. .	6 40
7.43	8.42	. .	3 15	3.57	7.06	. .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10 9	2.16	. .	6.36
7.48	‖ 8 46	. .	‖ 3.20	. .	‖ 7.10	. .	State Road	. .	8 21	. .	‖ 10 54	‖ 2.11	. .	‖ 6.31
7.53	‖ 8 51	. .	3 25	. .	7 15	. .	Bear	. .	8.16	. .	‖ 10 49	2.06	. .	6 27
7.58	‖ 8 56	‖ 11.20	‖ 3.30	v 4.12	7.20	. .	Porter	. .	8.11	v 9.39	v 10.44	‖ 2.01	4.31	‖ 6 22
8.03	‖ 9.00	‖ 11.25	‖ 3.35	. .	7.24	. .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. .	10.39	1.56	. .	6 17
‖ 8.06	‖ 9.03	. .	‖ 3.38	. .	‖ 7.27	. .	Canal	‖ 8.01	. .	. .	. .	‖ 1 52	. .	‖ 6 13
8.11	9.08	. .	3. 3	. .	7.32	. .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. .	10 31	1.48	. .	6.09
‖ 8.15	‖ 9 11	. .	‖ 3.47	. .	‖ 7.36	. .	Armstrong	. .	‖ 7.52	. .	. .	‖ 1.44	. .	‖ 6.05
8.21	9.17	11.37	3. 3	4 31	7.42	12.36	Middletown	3.39	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.40	4 14	6.01
8.32	9 25	. .	4.03	4.40	7.50	. .	Townsend	. .	7 39	9.13	10 16	1.32	4 08	5.51
‖ 8.36	‖ 9.29	. .	‖ 4.07	. .	‖ 7.54	. .	Blackbird	. .	7.34	. .	‖ 10 11	‖ 1.27	. .	‖ 5 44
‖ 8.41	‖ 9 34	. .	‖ 4.12	. .	‖ 7 58	. .	Gr'n Spring	. .	‖ 7 29	. .	. .	‖ 1.22	. .	‖ 5 39
8.49	9.38	11 54	4.19	4 51	8 04	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.18	3 52	5.35
8.37	9.28	11.44	4.09	4 41	7 54	. .	Smyrna Lv.	. .	7.15	8 57	9 53	. .	3 42	5.25
‖ 8.54	‖ 9.42	. .	‖ 4.24	. .	‖ 8.09	. .	Brenford	. .	‖ 7.19	. .	‖ 9.57	‖ 1.18	. .	‖ 5 29
8.59	‖ 9.47	. .	4.2.	. .	‖ 8.14	. .	Cheswold	. .	7.14	. .	9.52	1.08	. .	‖ 5.24
‖ 9.02	. .	. .	‖ 4 32	. .	. .	. .	Dupont	. .	‖ 7.09	. .	. .	‖ 1.04	. .	. .
9.09	9 57	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 21	1.14	Dover	2.50	7.04	8 42	9 4:	12.19	3 35	5.16
9.16	10 01	12.16	4 46	5 19	8.30	‖ 1.22	Wyoming	‖ 2 43	6 57	8.36	9 0	12 52	3.28	5.09
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9.26	‖10.12	. .	‖ 4 5	‖ 5 29	‖ 8.40	. .	Viola	. .	‖ 6 45	e 8.25	‖ 9 24	12.42	. .	‖ 4 58
9.31	10 17	12.27	5 01	5 34	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	‖ 41	8 21	9.20	12 38	3 17	4 54
9.39	10 34	12.39	5 10	5.46	8 54	1.46	Harrington	2 18	‖ 6 32	8.12	9 11	12 29	3 08	4.45
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. . .	11.25	. .	. .	6.37	. .	. .	Georgetown	. .	‖ 7.16	8 06	. .	. .	2.09	. .
. . .	12.30	. .	. .	7.43	. .	. .	Berlin	. .	. .	6.56	. .	‖12.59	. .	. .
							Ocean City							
. . .	. .	. .	. .	‖ 10.35	. .	. .	B.C. & A. Ry	. .	. .	. .	‖ 6 40	. .	. .	. .
. . .	‖10.41	. .	. .	5.53	‖ 9.01	. .	Farmington	. .	. .	8.00	8.56	. .	. .	4 31
. . .	10.48	12 52	. .	6 00	9 08	. .	Greenwood	. .	. .	7.53	8.49	. .	2.12	4 24
. . .	10 56	1.00	. .	6 08	9.16	2.08	Bridgeville	1.46	. .	7.45	8 41	. .	2.44	4.16
. . .	‖11 01	. .	. .	‖ 6.13	‖ 9.21	. .	Cannons	. .	. .	‖ 7.39	‖ 8.35	. .	. .	‖ 4 11
. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Ross	. .	. .	‖ 7.31	. .	. .	. .	. .
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. . .	. .	4.35	. .	. .	. .	5.33	C. t baries	9.25	. .	. .	. .	. .	10.50	. .
. . .	. .	6.35	. .	. .	. .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. .	. .	. .	. .	8.40	. .
. . .	. .	8.00	. .	. .	. .	8.45	Norfolk	16.15	. .	. .	. .	. .	7.45	. .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M

"v" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‖ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‡ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"g" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"k" Stops to discharge passengers.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p.m., week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m and 5 50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 p m and 1 23 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12 27 3 31, 4 34 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 20, and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 3 56 p m week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.08 a. m. and 2.32 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 29 a. m., and 4.43 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., and 4 58 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.43 a. m., and 1 45 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEABORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.24 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 59 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days

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